

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

a browser receiving a self-contained page; and

in response to executing said self-contained page, said browser performing the steps of:

generating a display of a list of visual indicators in a particular order, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;

detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;

in response to detecting said input, determining, without said browser having to interact over a network with a server, how said plurality of items satisfy the second criteria; and

while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the second criteria.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the network from the server.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from removable computer-media.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list of visual indicators.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein  
said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said  
plurality of items; and  
the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the  
name of the items.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein:  
the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes  
detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and  
the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a  
second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said  
plurality of items belong to said particular category.
9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a  
particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category  
as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.
10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include:  
detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and  
while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said  
display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy  
said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is different from said second  
criteria.

11. (currently amended) A method of generating a page ~~[[this]]~~ that causes a browser to depict a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:  
generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a  
list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said  
plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;  
generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user  
input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;  
in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of  
items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and  
generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular  
criterion of the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of  
items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order,  
in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular  
criterion.
12. (original) The method of Claim 11, wherein:  
the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information  
about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be  
used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first  
criterion of said plurality of criteria;  
receiving results of the query from the database system; and

wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the results.

13. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein the steps further include:  
performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which  
of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of  
criteria;  
wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of the  
contents.
14. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing ~~carrying one or more sequences of~~ instructions for depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of the ~~one or more sequences of~~ instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:  
a browser receiving a self-contained page; and  
in response to executing said self-contained page, said browser performing the steps  
of:  
generating a display of a list of visual indicators in a particular order, wherein  
the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy a first  
criteria;  
detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;

in response to detecting said input, determining, without said browser having to interact over a network with a server, how said plurality of items satisfy the second criteria; and  
while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the second criteria.

15. (canceled)
16. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[15]] 14, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the network from the server.
17. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[15]] 14, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from removable computer-media.
18. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.

19. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list of visual indicators.
20. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein:  
said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said  
plurality of items; and  
the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the  
name of the items.
21. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein:  
the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes  
detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and  
the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a  
second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said  
plurality of items belong to said particular category.
22. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein  
said step of detecting input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a  
user has selected said particular category as a selection in a list box listing said  
plurality of categories as selections.

23. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the ~~steps further~~ instructions include instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, further cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of: detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is different from said second criteria.
24. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium ~~carrying one or more sequences of~~ instructions for generating a page ~~[[this]]~~ that causes a browser to depict a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of the ~~one or more sequences of~~ instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of: generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy a first criteria; generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria; in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular criterion of the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of



items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order, in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular criterion.

25. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 24, wherein the instructions include instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, further cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

~~the steps further include~~ issuing a query to a database system that stores information about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first criterion of said plurality of criteria; and

receiving results of the query from the database system<sub>1</sub>[[; and]]

wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the results.

26. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 24, wherein the instructions include instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, further cause the one or more processors to perform the step of: ~~steps further include~~

performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of criteria<sub>1</sub>[[;]]

wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of the contents.